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REMARKS

Applicant has added claims 16 and 17 to claim the feature of the invention where the first or second slatwall member can fit into either the first or second rabbet. Applicant has further amended claims 1 and 12 to clarify and broaden the structure of the second slatwall member. Applicant has also amended claim 8 for a minor informality not relating to patentability.

In view of the above, since none of the references, either singly or in combination, teach or suggest applicant's claimed invention, it is asserted that claims 1-17 are patentable over the cited reference and are asserted to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of rejection is respectfully requested and an early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should that be incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and inform the undersigned.

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